

Throne, at the Opening of the present Sessions, there seems to be no Need of insisting upon it farther; for the Reason of the Thing being sufficiently evident, and having been enforced by the highest Authorities, it is impossible the Argument should receive any Addition beyond the bare Repetition of these Circumstances.

But if any should object to this, as in these Times, what is there that can escape Objections? or rather, what is there that some Men will not have the Face to object? I say, if it should be alledg'd, that how numerous soever this Reduction may be, it is however very trifling when compared with the Bulk of the Nation; and therefore in other Cases, so in this, the Interests of a great many must take Place of the Interests of a very few; and as even the best Measures are liable to some Inconveniencies, so the mentioning these against any Measure for the general Good, ought to have very little or no Weight. I might answer, that our Constitution being built upon Principles incompatible with such Notions, they can never become the Rule of Action to such as have the Direction of our Affairs; but as this would be avoid-
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